



## Weekly Bulletin

W/C 23rd February 2026

**TERM 4 STARTS MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.**

### Whole School

**Moments Matter, Attendance Counts** - Our target is for children to attend school every day; a target of 100%. If you view Arbor you will be able to see your child's attendance. If it is below 96% we will start to monitor their attendance.

Please remember holiday requests will be unauthorised and penalty notices will be issued. Please refer to our new Attendance Policy on the school website which includes the new government rules.

Overall attendance for this week is: **96.6%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
95	92.3	100	91.7	97.5	97.9	96.6	99.2	97.6	97.6	100	97.9	99.6	90

**Absences** - Please remember that all absences **MUST** be reported to the school each day unless otherwise agreed. Absences can be reported preferably by the Arbor portal or via the absence line or an email. This is part of our absence and safeguarding policies. Home visits will take place if we have not had any communication from parents. **Please also ensure that Arbor contains at least 3 emergency numbers for your child.**

**New Menu - Term 4** - please click [here](#) to see our lunch menu for term 4 along with other information and themed days that are coming up.

Please also don't forget to take part in [The Ingredient Of The Month](#) competition and if you try any recipes at home, please send photos in.



### Big Schools' Birdwatch

We are joining thousands of other schools to find out which birds visit our school grounds and our gardens.

We are asking your child to have fun over the next coming half term, either creating a project about a bird, making a bird home, drawing or painting birds, doing a bird watch, taking photos of birds in and around your area. Once completed, your child can hand in their work at the school the first week after half term. **There are prizes to be won! Happy bird watching!**

**Friday 27th February - Y1-6 school discos** organised by The Friends' Association - please book a place via ARBOR under CLUBS. Booking will run until **24th February at 5pm. NO further tickets will be issued after this date!** 4-5pm Y1-2 / 5:15- 6:15pm Y3-4 / 6:30- 7:30 Y5-6



If you'd like to keep up to date with the **Friends' Association** please feel free to follow them on their various social media groups:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofGreatChartPrimarySchool>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofgreatchartprimary>

**Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 10th March**

Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: **common**

Does your child understand the meaning of this word? Can they use this word in a sentence? Can they spell the suave word? How many times can they use the word throughout the week in their speech or writing?

**Strategies to Support your Child with Maths Webinar on 26th February 2026 - Kent Family Learning Course.**

Please see the attached flyer which contains a link to enrol onto the webinar.

**Additional Adult Family Learning online courses** - see flyer attached.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations - ARBOR is open for bookings**

**Wednesday 4th March & Thursday 12th March - Years 3, 4 & 6 (Year 5 will be later in the year)**

**Thursday 5th March & Wednesday 11th March - EYFS, Yrs 1 and 2**

May we remind you that Face-to-Face Parent/Teacher Consultations are now available to book through Arbor. Please log onto the Parent Portal or App to book your child's Parent/Teacher Consultation. Please could we remind parents that it is extremely important that you attend these meetings, parental support is essential if children are to progress at school. Teachers will inform you of progress that is being made and what help you can give to your child at home. If you have any issues with booking your appointment please contact the school office.



**Easter Craft Workshop for Yrs 2-4 - Thursday 26th March 3:15 - 5:15pm**

Kent Adult and Family Education are leading an Easter craft workshop in the large hall for Yr 2-4 children (plus a parent). A creative experience for the whole family. Work together to make cherished memories and beautiful crafts that celebrate the joy of togetherness.

Please book a place via Arbor from 26th February 2026.

### EYFS

**Friday 27th March 3pm** - EYFS Open Session - a chance for you to come and look inside your child's classroom and for your child to share their work with you.

### Year 1

**Books and Biscuits Parent Session - Tuesday 10th March & Thursday 12th March from 2:15 - 3.00pm.**

Would you like to come and share some books with your child and get some top tips on how we teach reading, writing and maths and how you can support your child with their learning at home?

**1 adult per child** can sign up on one of the days on Arbor to secure a place.

There will be 15 spaces for 1T and 15 spaces for 1G on each day. The rest of the children on each day will do reading activities with the teachers and teaching assistants.



### Year 2

**19th & 20th March - Year 2 Parent Session.**

Both Year 2 classes will be holding two parent sessions, one on 19th March and one on 20th March. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom and will begin at 2:30pm. Bookings are now open on Arbor. We are able to offer 15 places per class on each day. The session will focus on reading, writing and maths in Year 2. Following the presentation, parents will have the opportunity to look at their children's books during an open classroom session.

### Year 3

**Monday 23rd February** - 3 Toke swimming **payment deadline**. Please see the original email for full details.

**Tuesday 24th February** - Swimming for 3 Toke. Children to come in wearing their outdoor PE kit.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Roman Costumes**

As some of you may know, in Year 3 we investigate life in Roman times. As part of this we have two days in which we ask the children to dress up in a Roman costume. One of these days is for our school trip to the Museum of Kent Life in April, where the children will be taking part in Roman workshops which they are asked to dress up for. The other occasion will be in term 6, where we will be holding our own Roman day in school. We hope that by wearing the costumes twice, it will be better value for money. Thank you very much.

## Year 4

**Friday 27th March 2pm - Y4 Performance to parents in the large hall.**

The children will be performing songs, dances and instrumental skills.

## Year 5

## Year 6

**Residential** - Please note the **FINAL** instalment is due by **28th February**.

**Monday 2nd March - Secondary School National Offer Day.** Emails will be sent out from KCC after 4pm. You may not receive it straight away. If you would like an appointment to speak to Mrs Pang please book an appointment via the school office.

**Friday 6th March 2:15pm - Y6 SATs Talk & Open Session** - You are invited to our Y6 SATs information session in the large hall at 2:15pm followed by the Y6 Open Session.

## Goldwell

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